

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2000-458-C - ORDER NO. 2000-1030  
DECEMBER 27, 2000

IN RE: E & P Associates, Inc.,	)	
	)	
Complainant/Petitioner	)	
	)	
vs.	)	ORDER APPROVING
	)	SETTLEMENT
	)	
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.,	)	
	)	
Defendant/Respondent	)	

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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the proposal by E&P Associates, Inc. (E&P), which provides that E&P will dismiss its Complaint filed in this matter, contingent upon BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s (BellSouth's) agreement to discontinue collection efforts on amounts currently due.

The genesis of this matter is a service complaint by E&P against BellSouth. We agree with and approve E&P's proposal to end this matter. However, we approve the reservation of BellSouth's right to collect the outstanding balance, should E&P or Mr. Graham request future service from BellSouth, consistent with the Commission's regulations.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

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